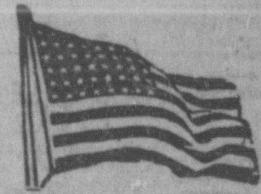


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Trial in 3 Killings

DANIELS HAS
HUNCH THAT
HE'LL 'BURN'Tells Prison Guard He
Feels Sure He Will Die
For Killings

BULLETIN

MANSFIELD, Sept. 17.—Robert Muri Daniels late today was found "guilty as charged" in the kidnap slaying of a state penal official, his wife and daughter, making death in the electric chair mandatory.

(By Associated Press) MANSFIELD, Sept. 17.—A subdued Robert Muri Daniels returned to court today and he may find out if his hunch is correct—that he is doomed to "burn" in the electric chair.

"I'm sure I'll burn," the 24-year-old Columbus ex-convict told his jail cell guard last night as he ate limburger cheese sandwiches. "I was pretty sure right along—but now I'm certain of it."

He may hear the verdict of a three-judge court late today, the fifth day of his first degree murder trial for the cornfield slayings last July of John E. Niebel, 50, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory farms, his wife, Nolanda, 52, and their daughter, Phyllis, 21.

As he ate the limburger sandwiches—parting gift from his sick mother who had come here to testify in hope of saving her "taby"—he was echoing what he told reporters. This was in Mercer county jail at Celina after his arrest in Van Wert county at the end of a six-killing record blamed on him and his wife.

(International)

FLANKED by Deputy Sheriff Harold Marvin (left) and Sheriff Frank Robinson (right), Robert Daniels, 24, is led to Richland county courthouse, Mansfield, O., for a session in his trial in triple killing of Reformatory Superintendent John Niebel and his wife and daughter. (International)

Opportunities Lie
Ahead, Girl Scout
Leaders Are Told

These are days of crisis and opportunity and they demand the utmost in loyalty and devotion."

With this admonition, Rev. David Molynieux, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, concluded a forceful talk at a dinner meeting of the Salem Girl Scout council Thursday evening in the Memorial building.

Presented by Mrs. Fred L. Bleven, president of the board, Rev. Molynieux used for his subject, "From Confusion to Opportunity."

In the opinion of the speaker the present times might well be designated "the confused forties."

Besides the intellectual and economic confusion, there is a moral confusion, Rev. Molynieux said. There are two dangers in moral confusion (1) trying to ignore it and (2) compromising, he added.

The speaker pointed out that in all the present day confusion there is an opportunity to do a great work, if we build on a spiritual foundation. "We either use our opportunities or lose them," he declared.

Mrs. James Gregg, public relations chairman, directed the group singing, with Mrs. Lewis Hill at the piano.

Mrs. Frederick Barchoff, Jr., chairman of the Junior planning board, gave a brief explanation of the board, which is new in local Scouting. Each troop sends a delegate to the board's sessions, where all activities are planned.

A leaders training class is sched-

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TEMPERATURES

Salem Weather Report

Yesterday noon 67

Midnight 81

Today, 6 a.m. 58

Today, noon 79

Maximum 81

Minimum 61

Year Ago Today 44

NATION-WIDE REPORT

Max. Min.

Yes. Night 60

Atlanta 81

Atlanta City 68

Bismarck 59

Chicago 65

Cincinnati 59

Cleveland 91

Columbus 84

Dayton 86

Denver 88

Detroit 85

Fort Worth 74

Huntington, W. Va. 91

Indianapolis 35

Kansas City 90

Louisville 94

Miami 80

New Orleans 81

New York 11

Cincinnati City 60

Toledo 87

Washington, D. C. 77

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